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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
PALACIOS-BOYCE, Monica	:	26817
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Serial No. 10/031,259	:	Group Art Unit: 1744
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Filed: June 3, 2002	:	Examiner: David A. REDDING
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Title: MICROELECTROMECHANICAL	:	Confirmation No. 5055
DEVICES USEFUL FOR MANIPULATING	:	
CELLS OR EMBRYOS, KITS THEREOF,	:	
METHODS OF MAKING SAME, AND	:	
METHODS OF USE THEREOF	:	
	:	
	X	

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: